

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

An automatic transmission, which ~~which~~ has at least six selectable forward speeds, ~~the automatic transmission being comprised of~~ includes a reduction planetary gearset ~~which~~ that reduces speed of rotation input from an engine, a plurality of planetary gearsets disposed behind the reduction planetary gearset, a plurality of clutches that ~~which~~ are disposed radially beyond the plurality of planetary gearsets, and a plurality of brakes that ~~which~~ are disposed radially beyond the plurality of clutches. The plurality of planetary gearsets ~~are comprised of~~ includes a ring gear as an input member that ~~which~~ inputs reduced rotation from the reduction planetary gearset. Individually, and individual planetary gearsets include ~~are respectively comprised of~~ a single set of pinion gears. The forward speeds of the transmission are selectable through a combination of engagement and disengagement of the plurality of clutches and the plurality of brakes. Each brake overlaps with a corresponding clutch in the axial direction.